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TAGS:MNUC, US, NL

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISITS TO THE
NETHERLANDS

REF: THE HAGUE 2626 (DTG 111523Z MAY 78)

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1. THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED PROCEDURE
FOR ACCESS TO DUTCH PORTS BY U.S. NPWS AS SET FORTH IN
REFERENCE MESSAGE. WHILE WE BELIEVE PROCEDURE REPRESENTS
A SATISFACTORY APPROACH, WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY EVALUATION
ON OBTAINING MINOR MODIFICATION TO MFA NOTE APPROVING
VISITS.

2. DUTCH PHRASE QUOTE AS WELL AS THE ASSURANCE UNQUOTE IN THE FIRST SENTENCE TO THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE MFA NOTE OF MAY 10 COULD BE TAKEN TO REPRESENT A PERCEPTION BY THE DUTCH OR ANY OTHER PARTY HAVING ACCESS TO MFA NOTE THAT US HAD GIVEN AN ASSURANCE OVER AND ABOVE THOSE SET FORTH IN THE STANDARD STATEMENT AND PUBLIC LAW. ONE WAY TO RESOLVE THIS WOULD BE TO CHANGE THE WORD QUOTE ASSURANCE UNQUOTE AS USED IN THIS SENTENCE TO THE WORD QUOTE EXPLANATION UNQUOTE. THIS WOULD CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATE THE DISCUSSION OF THE MEANING OF PL-513 FROM THE ASSURANCES REFERRED TO EARLIER

IN THE SENTENCE. WE WOULD LIKE THIS CHANGED FOR THE CORRESPONDENCE ON THE CALIFORNIA BUT ARE WILLING TO LET IT STAND IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT UNDESIRABLE TO SEEK CHANGE WITH SHIP VISIT NEAR AT HAND. YOUR STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL THAT IT REMAINS CLEAR TO BOTH PARTIES THAT THE ASSURANCES INVOLVED ARE ONLY THOSE OF THE STANDARD STATEMENT AND THE PUBLIC LAW AND NOT THE EXCHANGED NOTES GIVES US CONFIDENCE THAT THIS IS NOT A SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM WITH CURRENT GON. NONETHELESS WE PREFER TO REMOVE AMBIGUITY IN FUTURE NPW CORRESPONDENCE. IN THIS CONNECTION PLEASE ADVISE IF NOTES EXCHANGED FOR CALIFORNIA VISIT ARE CLASSIFIED OR UNCLASSIFIED. WE PREFER THEM TO BE CLASSIFIED IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FOR FOREIGN OR MEDIA INQUIRY REGARDING PARTICULAR FORMULATION OF NOTES OR ASSURANCES.
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3. BOTH DEPARTMENTS OFFER CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. CHRISTOPHER

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